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From the Beaver, Napanee.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Stone have been residents of the township of Earnscot, about ten miles east of Napanee, for a period of about three years, and in that time have gained the esteem of all their neighbors. For six years previous to this time they had lived in Glenora Springs, Colorado, and it was during their residence there that Mrs. Stone was attacked with an illness that made her life miserable for years. To a reporter who recently interviewed her she told the following story: "During the early part of our residence in Colorado, my illness first came on. At the outset every two or three weeks I would be attacked with a pain in my stomach. Later on it greatly increased in severity, and at times was so bad that the medicine scarcely relieved the pain. A doctor was called in, but the only benefit I ever received from his treatment was through the

injection of morphine into my arm, as a result of which the pain would gradually pass away, but the medicine would not last, however, had not the slightest effect, and the doctor appeared to be greatly perplexed, and there- after continually resorted to injections of morphine whenever the attacks intruded until our return to Canada, when they increased in frequency and intensity. The result was that I grew very weak, and my whole system appeared to be giving out. My complexion turned a yellowish hue, and I had little or no appetite. Lately I would be attacked with fainting spells, preceded by attacks of dizziness. I became utterly unable to stand fatigue, and could with the greatest difficulty perform my household duties.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People, which I had purchased and used, performed the work which I had treated me for some time without benefiting me any. Then they gave me what I now know to be Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and after I had used two boxes I felt a new life in me. The pills relieved the pain myself and continued the treatment. I found that the pain was gradually decreasing. I could get rest and sleep at night, which had hitherto been almost impossible. I continued using Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for several months, and the result is that I have effected a complete cure, and I am now enjoying the best of health. I can assure you it is a great relief to be free from the trouble that made me miserable for so many years and I have to thank Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for succeeding when doctors had failed.

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TEMPERANCE MEET.

ROCKFORD.

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The ice in the river will soon be all gone and steam-boats running in full blast again.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. E. Egert, of Ebert, were the guests of Mrs. Mary D. Seaman last Sunday.

Jno. Taylor of Theresa, N. Y. is the guest of his brother, George, for a few days.

WILTON-TOWN.

MONDAY, Mar. 5.—House-cleaning is now the order of the day. We are afraid that our sugar-making is about over.

On Wednesday night last quite a number from here attended the sugar party given by the Misses Bates of Elbe Mills.

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Your correspondent had the pleasure of visiting Mr. C. H. Smith's cheese and butter factory at Chantry on April 1st, and found our genial proprietor at his post of duty, and as usual ready to impart any information concerning this most important industry.

I was more than pleased to be shown through the entire establishment, which of itself is certainly a credit to any county, and I am sure the farming community around Chantry and vicinity feel justly proud to know that in Mr. Smith they have a man of such enterprising spirit—a man who commenced his labors in this industry when very young and has steadily climbed the ladder of success until he now occupies one of the foremost positions as a dairyman in this fair Canada.

When we entered the place we were received into a room, 12x30 feet, used as a tool room, pump room and general store room. We then stepped into a room 22x30 feet, filled up with the most modern appliances for making fancy butter, which speaks for itself in every appearance of neatness. We then passed through the boiler and engine room, which is used for the purpose of raising steam and not finding any, he boldly concluded, like Leander of old, to breast the tide in search of the goal whereon he had placed his hopes and affections.

On Saturday evening the Citizens' Band gave one of their popular organ concerts, and the fine music they rendered was greatly enjoyed. The light was handsomely decorated, and the music, which our citizens will get the benefit as fast as practice enables the Band to render it perfectly.

Prof. Ferris, the hypnotist, who gave a week's performance in Brockville some time ago, and who has been showing in London, Ont., failed on Saturday night last to restore to consciousness James May, of Barrie, a subject who had been in a hypnagogic sleep for 140 hours.

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That tired feeling is due to impoverished blood. Enrich the blood with Hood's Sarsaparilla and be strong and vigorous.

Geo. H. Cornell, who resides a couple of miles from the village on the Lyndhurst road, is reported dangerously ill.

Mr. J. H. McLaughlin's pleasant smile now illuminates the store of Mr. G. W. Beach, where he is filling the position of salesman.

The removal of bodies from the Athens yard has commenced. This is a matter that should be attended to at once.

There was a good run of sap on Saturday. A farmer lined the flow from one tree and found that it ran 120 drops to the minute.

Four cans Peas, 25c; 4 cans Beans, 25c; 4 cans Tomatoes, 25c; 4 cans Apples, 25c; at Wm. T. Earl's grocery, Elgin St., Athens.

A number of senators and members of the Commons have organized to look after the temperance interests in the taking of the plebiscite.

The new pier at Cedar Park is a substantial structure, built to resist as far as possible the action of such "ice shelves" as destroyed the former pier.

It is computed that over \$15,000 has been paid out for maple syrup during the season of 1897 in the township bordering on the W. of W. Rail-way.

The first choice is now afforded you in our new stock of Spring and Summer Dress Goods—the largest assortment ever shown in Athens—at G. W. Beach's.

J. J. McCaffery, who has been in Ottawa for the past three months, returned to Athens on Monday. Report says he intends taking a trip to the West shortly.

Mrs. (Rev.) J. J. Cameron has returned home from Boston where she spent several months with her son. She has now as guests her daughter-in-law and child.

Mr. Joe Wright, a student at Trinity College, Toronto, is home for the holidays. He was successful in passing very creditably his first year's exams in medicine.

A party of one hundred and seven Scotch orphans for Fairview Orphan Home, Brockville, set sail from Liverpool last Wednesday in charge of Mr. and Mrs. John Thompson.

Shiels & Bros., Lyndhurst, are conducting a great sale of general merchandise, and the goods which they are offering in all lines, including staples, is worthy of the attention of prudent purchasers.

The season for horse route bills is fast approaching. Horsemen will find it to their advantage to leave their orders at the Register office, as we have the largest collection of horse cuts of any office in Eastern Ontario.

The farmers have found so many uses for fencing wire that they would now hardly know how to get along without it. The latest purpose for which we noticed it employed was the fastening of a tire on a wagon.

Charleston Lake is still covered with its winter mantle. There is about forty feet of open water in the bays, but the ice is apparently sound close to the deep-water bendlands, and the date of the general opening is yet uncertain.

A general looting of summer cottages on the Rideau has taken place during the past winter. So far, we have heard no complaints from Charleston Lake, the costly experience of those who broke into the cottages a few years ago having no doubt proved effectual deterrent.

Miss Heacock and her music class, at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Clow, Main Street, entertained very pleasantly a large number of their young friends on Wednesday evening last. During the evening the Citizens' Band favored the party with several excellent musical selections.

On Saturday evening the Citizens' Band gave one of their popular organ concerts, and the fine music they rendered was greatly enjoyed.

NATURE'S BEAUTIES.

I heard the voice of nature Beside the brook's flow, And in the rock-pines waving, Above the Canadian snow.

I felt the touch of nature Thrill to my very soul, And wake to find the spring-time Its hidden charms unveil.

I saw the beauties of nature: A moon lit wood-land lake, Where the pines of a silent forest Their long, black shadows make.

I felt the breath of nature, Warm wafted on the breeze, That brought from a million flowers, A fragrance of Indian seas.

But sweeter far is nature That might be said, For the soul that sees her beauties Can keep her secrets well.

Unguarded tongues may praise them, With many a charm confessed, But nature's sweetest beauties Can never be expressed.

LEMAN A. GUILD.

Mr. E. Fair left Athens last week for Manitoba.

Mr. Chas. Slack has returned to Boston, after spending a month's vacation with his mother, Mrs. A. D. Moore.

Miss Blanch Hawks, a student in the post office, is spending a few days back in the country in search of health and pleasure.

Mr. W. H. Leavitt, who will have charge of Cedar Park this season, has opened the house in readiness for spring salmon fishing.

Having sold out my stock for Elgin to Mr. R. G. Stanton, I propose selling millinery only in Athens.—Miss A. HANNA.

Mr. Anson Sherman of New Dublin this week commenced the work of veneering the new house of John Wilson on Victoria street. A good workman with good brick is certain to make a fine job on what will be one of the finest houses on the street, when finished.

The Prize List of Unionville Fair is being started in this office this week. Parties wishing for space to make announcements to farmers of the surrounding country should write for space at once. Five hundred copies will be printed, and distributed without cost to the advertiser.

The ladies of the Church Fund of St. Paul's Presbyterian church will hold a Graphophone entertainment in the basement of the church on the evening of Wednesday, 11th inst. Referees will be served during the evening. The chief part (if not all) of the entertainment will be furnished by the 'phone which includes within its repertoire several excellent instrumental and vocal numbers. Admission 10c.

Ontario butter is now on top at Manchester, Eng., best creamery from Paris having recently brought the highest price paid for colonial product, nearly as high as for the best Danish, and much above best Australian. All the factories—some ten or twelve in number—have made a uniform article as to color, salting and texture, just what was demanded by the market to which it was shipped, and all was put up in the standard square 56 pound package. So far about 30,000 pounds have been shipped and the cry has been for more.

Admission Honor Roll. IV. Class—Clair Moulton, Maggie Kelly, Birdie Bissell, Norma Davis, Fremont Blanchard, Arthur Stowell, Lizzie Kelly.

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A GREAT FEAST.

The annual sugar party of the Athens "Religious Club" took place on Wednesday last, 6th inst. The sugar shanty of Rasty Livingston. (He does not claim any relationship to the dark complexioned traveler to the wilds of Africa of the same name.) The party was organized for the purpose of making away with a lot of surplus ham, eggs, stale bread, etc., that had been accumulating on the shelves of certain Athens merchants, and to assist Rasty in his "charitable" work of giving away to the poor.

Mr. Livingston, who had had laid out specially for the occasion, and drinking his sap and eating gobs of wax. Jimmie, the Indian Pili Mixer, was selected as chapman and provider. The "Other Jimmy," who took part in assisting his male by personally inviting the "Boys" to be on hand when the gong rang, "Nate," the Liquid Dispenser, stowed away several mysterious looking packages which were in great demand at the party of the entertainment of "Ike," the Money-lender; "Rasmus," the Meat Mangle; "Lewy," the Counter-topper; "Johnny," the Pill Man; "Cliff," the Mouth Repairer; "Eddie," the Mountaineer Builder; "Willie," the Law Slinger; "Shelly," the Corn-cracker; "Jimmie," the County Rep.; "Tommy," the Stamp-licker; "Wat," the Note-shaver; "Hank," the Tom's Pocket-book; "Bert," the Pisgah Taker; and "True," the Kodak Artist.

The country contains from away back, were "Steve," the Happy-go-lucky; and "Tommy" the Sucker-hooker.

Arriving at the scene of destination, the teams were carefully housed and the basket of grub uncovers. Several pans of bread, a ham, an uncounted number of fresh laid eggs, cheese, butter, and "several other etc.," were spread out in tempting profusion.

"Lew" opened the ball by cutting a limb from the nearest tree and a huge slice from the ham, and sitting down on his haunches before the roaring fire proceeded to toast his meat and grease his hunk of bread at the same time. Lew grabbed the egg basket, and tipped half its contents into the sap pan. While these were hardening he stole a stick from Jimmie and a piece of meat from the table and the stole into the smoke and toasted his ham and shins to a beautiful brown.

The monument builder no doubt imagined he was building castles in the air, as pile upon pile of egg shells were deposited in symmetrical profusion around his plate. But why particularize? One and all did ample justice to the good things provided, and then filled their jackets with the as-tended moisture of the maple. When all had eaten and drunk their fill, the Kodak Artist requested them to adjourn to the outside, where an excellent group picture was taken. All then united in singing that old familiar song, "And Lang Sine, My Boys," when they all dispersed to their respective places of abode.

Another Canadian Victory.

Last December Messrs. C. J. Gilroy & Son had part of their famous Holstein herd tested officially for seven days' butter production. They entered these cows in competition with the oldest, wealthiest, and best breeders in the United States.

The Holstein Friesian Association of America offered \$1250.00 in 43 prizes, as follows: First prize, \$50.00 for the cow having the highest official record of butter for seven days, each succeeding prize one dollar less, ending in 43rd prize of \$8.00.

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I also give notice that Samuel Heston, who applied for a beer and wine license in the village of Epsom, in the township of Epsom, in the County of Lanarkshire, new divided into two townships, has been granted a license for a beer and wine license in the village of Epsom, in the township of Epsom, in the County of Lanarkshire, new divided into two townships, for the term of one year, commencing on the 1st day of January, 1897.

Total number of licenses issued during the current year was forty-five and the total amount of license fees received for the current year, forty-eight.

H. H. PHILLIPS, Inspector.

Dated at Chatham this 3rd day of April, 1897.

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